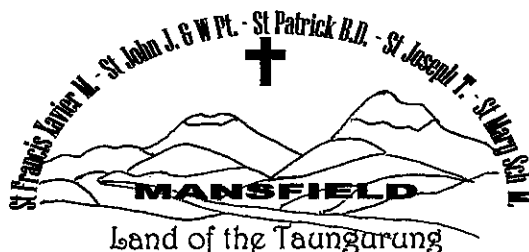


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th/7th May 2023

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A



The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults

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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia.

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

➤ **PARISH PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, We the people of Mansfield Parish entrust you with our prayers, our needs and our hopes. We thank you for giving us your Son as our Saviour, our life and our inspiration. Help us to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ and bringing peace through forgiveness to the world. May our patrons: St Francis Xavier, St John the Apostle, St Patrick, St Joseph, St John and Mary Help of Christians, pray for us and guide us in the ways of Jesus. **AMEN.**

Readings for next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A		
1 st Reading:	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17	Resp. Psalm: Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20
2 nd Reading:	1 Peter 3: 15-18	Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Recently deceased: Barbara Dale

Anniversary prayers: James Francis O'Brien

Prayers for those who are sick: Janelle Kuc, Carol Storer, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Dennis Dooley, Leon Storer, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Bernard Read

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
St Vincent de Paul (St Mary's Hall) Tuesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm ☎ 5775 3156
President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

8th – 12th May

Monday 6.30am Mass
Friday 1.30 pm Funeral service Barbara Dale
4.30 pm Rosary 5pm Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 13th/14th May

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am
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ROSTERS for 13th/14th May

SATURDAY 13th May:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Frances Golden

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 14th May:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: ** Volunteer please **

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

Church Cleaning: 1/5 -13/5 Mike O'Halloran

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

Please contact the Parish Office on 5775 2005 for further information on the following:

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays.

MARRIAGES: Please note 3 months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.45 am and 5.30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 18th June at 9am

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$363.60, Loose Money \$292.30

Presbytery \$439.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!

If you wish to contribute to either the Church or House account here are our bank details:

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1299

(If this is for thanksgiving please include your thanksgiving number as a reference)

MANSFIELD PARISH HOUSE ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1280

You can also donate via our website:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

In this weekend's gospel we hear Philip saying to Jesus "Lord, let us see the Father then we shall be satisfied" and Jesus replies "to have seen me is to have seen the Father". Jesus is God, the truth, the way and life of all the world. We are chosen to sing the praise of God, that is Jesus and live in his light, the light of Easter. Each and every one of us are living stones in the body of Christ. This weekend's second reading from the Letter of St Peter tell us that we are the spiritual house specially chosen. We are the body of Christ.

On 26th April 2023 we had a joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and the Maintenance committee to pray, discern and discuss our parish mission and vision statement. It fits well with the second reading. Our Vision Statement will be: To Live, Love and Grow into the Body of Christ. It flows from the motto of our parish school, St Mary's. Our Mission Statement will be: To work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, by being of service to one another and the Mansfield Community. It is the essence of our parish prayer. May we become the Body of Christ in love and service of all.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: We also extend a very warm welcome to visitors to our Parish.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meet each Wednesday after morning Mass at 9.15am. All welcome.

WELL DONE!! On 5th May 2023 Friends of St Joseph completed ten years. We thank them for their contribution to the life of our parish and Mansfield community.

David Bock left on the Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella, the Camino on 27th April. We wish him every prayer and blessing.

INFORMATION NIGHT: An information evening for First Communion candidates and their parents will be held at St Mary's School at 6pm on Wednesday 17th May.

CALL TO EUCHARIST will be on the weekends of 20th & 21st May, 27th & 28th May and 3rd & 4th June for children making their First Holy Communion on 18th June.

CHECK OUR NEW WEBSITE:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

(Child safety policies are in the forms and documents)

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